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1. The land and sea plane base located at Vietzker See (east of Darlowo) and in the area between Jackowo (Jersoof) and Wicie Morskie (Vietzker Strand) is being maintained by the Soviets for experimental and research purposes.
2. Various types of unmarked and as yet unidentified land and sea planes have been observed flying in the area for experimental purposes. The purpose and nature of this experiment is unknown as well as any of the particular techniques being used.
3. The current officer complement of the base is about thirty Soviet air officers and two Polish officers.
4. The base area includes such facilities as hangars, workshops, fuel storage tanks, barracks, numerous tents, and other miscellaneous buildings. During the late summer the base area was surrounded by a high barbed-wire fence constructed by a regiment of the Polish Engineer Corps. It is strictly forbidden for local inhabitants to enter the base area or its vicinity, and it is reported that the Soviet sentries guarding the base have been instructed to shoot without warning. As a further security measure the lake has been closed to fishing and all private boats have been confiscated.

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